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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on August 12, 2004, and having an original period for response of one (1) month, which expired on September 12, 2004, be extended by one (1) month(s), such that it expires on October 12, 2004.

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